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20 April 1955

*Amendment 1  
to Contract,*

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Dear George:

In accordance with a verbal request made to Burt by Dick during a meeting held in Washington on 10 March 1955, this contractor is proceeding with an engineering study directed toward the development of System No. 2. Because the detailed structure of the system has not yet been developed adequately, it is impossible at this time for us to submit a technical exhibit and final cost estimate for the development program entailed.

Accordingly, and in view of the element of urgency attending the program under consideration, this contractor respectfully requests:

1. Temporary authorization, in the form of a letter contract or equivalent instrument effective over the 60-day period extending from 4 April 1955 to 4 June 1955, to proceed with the performance of all work essential to the conduct of this program, it being understood that the work will be conducted in accordance with the applicable provisions set forth in Contract No. A-101.
2. Authorization to submit vouchers, supported by statements of direct labor and overhead costs incurred by the contractor, to recover all funds expended under this program in an amount not to exceed \$   in total for the work performed during this period.

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This contractor agrees to enter into negotiations with the contracting agency for the execution of a formal contract covering the work to be performed at the earliest date practicable prior to expiration of the temporary authorization requested.

Sincerely,

*Dean*

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